



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5291**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE SHARING OF INFORMATION BETWEEN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION  
SERVICES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES AS  
RELATES TO MEDICAID FUNDED SERVICES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17a-451 of the 2010 supplement to the general  
2 statutes is amended by adding subsection (w) as follows (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2010*):

4 (NEW) (w) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 17b-90,  
5 chapter 899 and to the extent permitted by federal law, in order to  
6 monitor and improve the quality of targeted case management services  
7 provided by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services  
8 and funded by the Medicaid program, the Commissioner of Mental  
9 Health and Addiction Services may enter into a memorandum of  
10 understanding with the Commissioner of Social Services that allows  
11 for the sharing of information concerning admissions to short-term  
12 acute care general hospitals and receipt of inpatient services by clients  
13 of the Department of Mental Health and Addiction who reside and  
14 receive services in the community and who receive medical benefits  
15 under the Medicaid program.

In section 1, "2010 supplement to the" was inserted in the introductory paragraph for clarity of reference and after "899", "of the general statutes" was deleted for consistency with the drafting conventions.

<b>PH</b>	<i>Joint Favorable Subst.-LCO C/R</i>	HS
<b>HS</b>	<i>Joint Favorable</i>	